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Tonight and Tuesday showers.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER DATA.

Maximum temperature, 81; minimum 59; rainfall, .02; wind, southwest, gentle; weather, cloudy.

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WILSON TO PAY NO HEED TO THE HINT FOR PEACE

President Determined to Keep Present Attitude Until After Allies Launch Offensive.

BERLIN WOULD WELCOME END

Newspapers Allude to Suggestion Contained in Reply to American Demands; Word That Wilson Will Accept Concessions Causes Greatest Satisfaction There.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Wilson will not attempt to bring a European peace now. The veiled suggestion in the German note will go unheeded. It was learned on high authority that Wilson will not make peace proposals until the promised offensive of the allies is launched. American embassies of London and Paris were advised of this.

BERLIN, May 8.—Word that Wilson would accept the concessions made in the German reply caused the greatest satisfaction here. Newspapers discussing the acceptability of Wilson as a mediator when the time comes to consider peace terms. Papers guardedly mentioned the peace reference in the note, saying it afforded Wilson an opportunity to make a move definitely in the way of peace. One paper said that perhaps the passage in the note will give Wilson an opportunity to publish the terms of peace which he believes would be possible.

The Liberal Gazette said: "Wilson can perhaps do more than merely maintain German-American peace. Fate has thrown such unheard of power in this man's lap that he could do other things for bleeding and suffering humanity. The German reply shows the way."

A majority of the papers did not emphasize the peace reference, possibly fearing that British journals might accept the comment as an indication of German weakness.

Though there unquestionably is a strong undercurrent of peace talk in Berlin officials resent the intimation from Washington recently that Holweg asked Gerard to cancel his vacation so as to transmit peace offers. The feeling here is that the war should end in the fall.

French Recapture Lost Ground From Enemy at Verdun

COUNTER ATTACKS DRIVE GERMAN FROM COMMUNICATION TRENCHES.

BERLIN, May 8.—Renewing the attack northwest of Verdun, the Germans captured the entire French defense system on the northern slope of Hill 304, it was officially announced. Three thousand and twenty prisoners were taken. The Germans reached the summit of the heights.

PARIS, May 8.—French troops have captured most of the ground lost yesterday. A successful counter attack last night drove the Germans from communication trenches. Part of the 500 yards between Haudremont and Douaumont were retaken.

Military critics declared that the German attack was a prelude to the fourth great offensive at Verdun. The flight west of the Meuse attained its greatest violence yesterday. The Germans flanked both sides of Hill 304, attempting to force its evacuation and threatening to surround it. The same method of attack was used east of the Meuse.

Wheat Stronger Today at Opening of Market

CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Today's range of prices:

	Open	High	Close
May	\$1.12 1/2	\$1.15 1/2	\$1.14 1/2
July	\$1.16 1/2	\$1.18 1/2	\$1.17 1/2

Portland.
PORTLAND, Ore., May 8.—(Special)—Merchants Exchange prices today: Club, 92 bid, 97 asked; Bluestem, \$1.03 bid, \$1.07 asked.

Liverpool.
LIVERPOOL, May 6.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 11d (\$4.89 per bushel); No. 1 northern spring, 12s 5d; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 6d (\$1.87 per bushel).

ONLY A PART OF BERLIN'S REPLY TO BE ACCEPTED

Matter Covering Germany's Submarine Orders is Agreeable But All Rest to be Rejected.

WILSON FORMULATES NOTE

Will be Made Public by Secretary of State Lansing; America Will Not Consider That Negotiations With England Later 'Present Question With Germany.'

WASHINGTON, May 8.—President Wilson will announce his acceptance of the German reply this afternoon. His position will be outlined in a brief note to Germany. Lansing will make the note public. The reply perhaps is en route to Berlin by now.

The communication formally acknowledges receipt of the reply and indicates that America, accepting the pledges, considers itself not bound by conditions to answer. The president takes the position that the American dealing with Germany is apart from negotiations with England and will continue dealing with England without reference to negotiations with Germany. The message briefly accepts part of Germany's reply covering the orders to submarines and rejects everything else.

The famous Teh King Chong porcelain factory which since 1336 made the finest porcelain in China, and which was destroyed in an uprising a few years ago, is to be reopened with governmental assistance.

TWO GET MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR SELLING LIQUOR HERE

FOSTER AND SMITH FINED \$100 AND 30 DAYS IN JAIL BY COURT.

Pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor in the city, John A. Foster and James Forrester and Mat Smith were this morning in police court given the maximum sentence under the city ordinance, \$100 fine and thirty days in jail. At the expiration of their sentence the state authorities will probably deal with them.

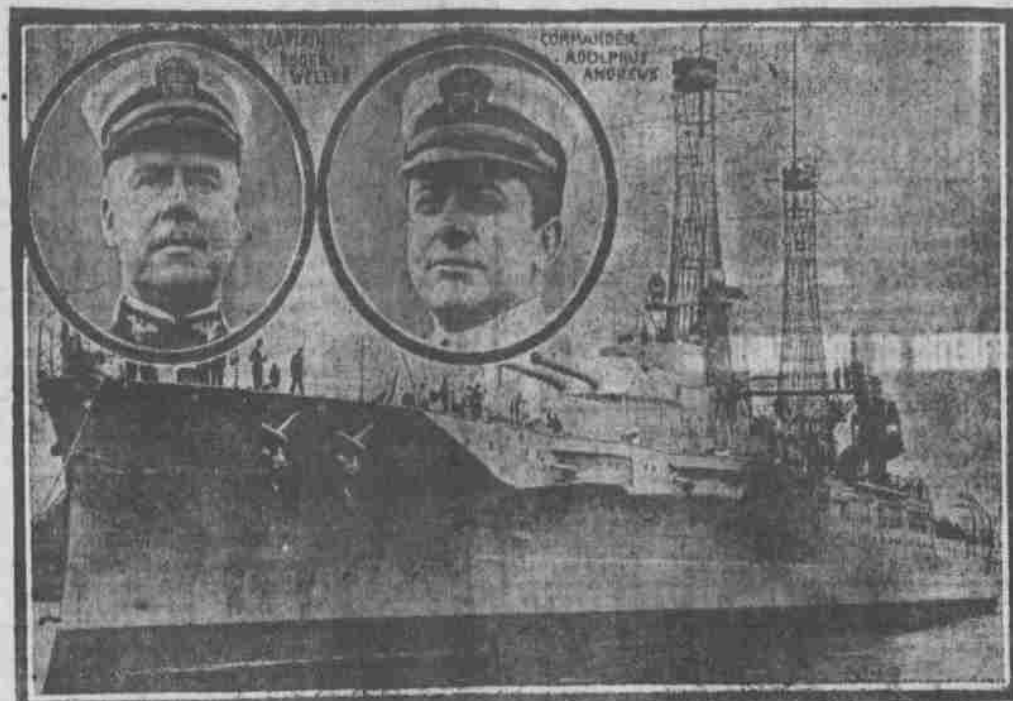
Foster and Smith, arrived in the city several days ago and were arrested yesterday after the police had laid a trap for them that furnished conclusive evidence of their guilt. They had a suit case full of bottled liquor and also two large jars. The liquor resembled whiskey in color but the police believe it was alcohol mixed with water and colored. This liquor was poured into the sewer by the police.

The two men were doing a brisk bootlegging business when apprehended. They were inclined to fight prosecution until they learned of the evidence against them.

Foster formerly lived in this city and has been in trouble before. His wife is here with him.

It is quite likely that at no distant date all the amateur wireless stations in this country will be abolished or will be operated under strict government control.

New Leviathan of the American Navy



The Oklahoma, 27,000 tons displacement, 582 feet long, is the new leviathan of the American navy. She has just been commissioned and is ready. The vessel carries ten 14-inch guns like the New York, the Nevada and the Texas, thus making them greatest battleships in the world with the exception of the five ships of the Queen Elizabeth type, built by Great Britain. They carry 15-inch guns. This photograph shows the vessel as she steamed into Philadelphia. Captain Roger Welles is commander of the vessel, and Lieutenant Commander Adolphus Andrews is the navigating officer.

President Gives Reasons for Nominating Brandeis as One of Members of Supreme Court

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The senate judiciary committee was preparing a ballot today for the nomination of Brandeis in response to Wilson's letter urging immediate action. Two senators objected and action was postponed. Members of the committee refused to say who the objectors were. It was understood that Shields was one. Wilson's letter was received with resentment. Friends of Brandeis failed even to get an agreement vote for the nomination at a definite date, when the meeting was stopped. The president's letter was a reply to Culbertson's note asking the reason which actuated Wilson in making the nomination.

The president's letter said: "I am much obliged for giving me the opportunity to make clear my reasons for nominating Brandeis. I am profoundly interested in his confirmation. Probably no more important duty is imposed upon the president than nominating members of the supreme court. I hardly need tell you that I named Brandeis because I knew he was singularly qualified by learning, gifts and character. Many charges have been made against Brandeis but the report of the sub-committee already has made it plain to the country how unfounded the charges are. There is more light thrown upon the character and motives of those who originated the charges, than upon the qualifications of Brandeis. I looked into them three years ago when I desired to make Brandeis a cabinet member. I found they proceeded mostly from those who hated Brandeis because he refused to promote their selfish interests. The propaganda has been extraordinary and distressing. I perceived from the first that the charges intrinsically were incredible to anyone who really knew Brandeis. I have known and tested him through seeking his advice upon some of the most difficult and perplexing questions about which it was necessary to form judgment. I have received from him counsel that was singularly enlightening, clear-sighted, judicial and full of moral stimulation."

The potash mines and coal mines of Germany have been for many years under government control, and now the consolidation of all the concerns engaged in generating and distributing electric power is being considered.

Sullivan Released.
LONDON, May 8.—British authorities today released James M. Sullivan, American, arrested on suspicion in Dublin during the rebellion.

Liner Cymric Reported Sinking

LONDON, May 8.—The White Star liner Cymric is sinking, a message to Lloyd's stated. The nature of the accident was not learned. The Cymric left New York on the 29th enroute to Liverpool. It carried a general cargo but no passengers.

Shifts From Ox Team to Auto Prairie Schooner for Journey



This photograph of the octogenarian transcontinental traveler and his "echonormobile" was made at Washington, D. C., as he started on a cross country trip to Olympia Wash., a distance of 3560 miles. Mr. Meeker, who is eighty-five years old, has made three trips across the Oregon trail by oxteam. The object of this trip is to obtain a report for submission to congress on the probable cost of building a national military highway cross the continent. He will make the trip in about one-tenth of the time of his former journeys.

American Troops are Rushing After Mexican Bandits Who Raided Texas Towns Friday

Three American Soldiers Killed in Attack and Two Citizens Kidnaped; Section is White Hot With Rage and Ranchers and Cattlemen are Flocking to Join in the Hunt.

MARATHON, Tex., May 8.—Three troops of cavalry detained here and plunged into the desert for Glenn Springs, the scene of the last Mexican raid. A motor truck train carrying provisions accompanied them. Two additional troops are due later. Extensive preparations have been made to supply the columns with food and ammunition. The soldiers, enraged against the raiders, are vowing vengeance.

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8.—The governor has authorized the enlistment of rangers to aid the troops.

ALPINE, Texas, May 8.—American troops today were rushing through the barren Big Bend country in pursuit of the Mexicans who raided Texan towns on Friday night, killing three American soldiers and one boy and kidnaping two Americans.

The section is at white hot rage. Cattlemen and ranchers are rallying to the hunt with a vengeance. At least a full battalion is pursuing the bandits. The bodies of the three soldiers killed were brought here. Funston ordered a machine gun company to join the expedition.

EL PASO, May 8.—Oregon was ready at noon today for what was expected to be the final conference with Scott to ratify the international agreement.

Scott and Funston were enraged at the news of the successful invasion of Texas and the murder of more American troops. Mexican officials obviously were worried and scared. Juarez officials believed that European intervention seekers instigated the new raid. The Glenn Springs fight was not entirely unexpected. Faint rumors of it had been circulated for several days.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The American government today wrote to Carranza regarding the latest bandit raid in Texas. It was suggested that Carranza exert the utmost power to prevent a recurrence of the outrage. A readjustment of the Carranzista forces was advised so that the scattered bandits cannot cross the border again.

The raid on Glenn Springs and rumors of Villista activities, halted yesterday's conference, Scott notified Secretary Baker. He said he deemed it best to ascertain the effect of the raid before proceeding. Baker received Funston's report of a plan to surround the raiders, recommending further details of the plan. Funston was given absolute power to deal in the situation. He can withdraw forces in Mexico and shift the patrols to meet the situation.

Sending militia to reinforce the regulars was not considered. Persons

Irish Secretary Quits

At the same time Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that four Irish conspirators had been shot, he also announced that Augustine Birrell, secretary for Ireland in his cabinet, had resigned. The Irish have been very much opposed to the policy of Birrell.

Snow at Meacham Reaches 6 Inches

STORM RAGES ALL DAY SATURDAY AND IS COLD AND DISAGREEABLE.

(East Oregonian Special.)
MEACHAM, Ore., May 8.—The weather for the past week was warm and sunny until Friday when showers appeared and it turned to a heavy snow storm all day Saturday, which got to the depth of six inches. On Sunday it turned colder and disagreeable cloudy weather.

NEWS SUMMARY

General.
Wilson will not seek to restore peace in Europe at this time. Only the part dealing with submarine orders in German reply will be accepted by America.
Americans troops start after Mexicans who raided Texas towns.

Local.
Mayor Best seeks to secure change of venue by mandamus.
Boodleggers given limit in police court.
Pendleton defeats Pilot Rock; Weston beats Echo.
Indian Round-up starts Wednesday.



Annual Round-Up by Indians Will Start Wednesday

MANY LOCAL PEOPLE EXPECTED TO GO OUT TO THORN HOLLOW TO SEE IT.

The annual Indian round-up at Thorn Hollow will begin Wednesday of this week and many local people will go out for the event. This round-up, while it affords plenty of excitement, is not held for entertainment purposes. It is the round-up of all the Indian stock for the purpose of branding the colts and breaking such animals as are ready for the saddle. The Indians are holding a big council today and tomorrow will hold a big feast.

In the past these round-ups have drawn big crowds of people, both red and white, and furnish plenty of thrills. Many white farmers attend them for the purpose of looking for stock that has strayed during the winter.

THIS WEEK PRACTICALLY LAST IN QUEEN CAMPAIGN

PENDLETON MUST MAKE BIG EFFORT NOW WHILE SPECIAL VOTES COUNT.

Though the contest does not end until May 19, this week will practically be the last week of campaigning for election of the Portland Rose Queen, inasmuch as the special offer of 6000 votes for one dollar closes Saturday at 11 p. m. Thereafter, the regular rate of 1000 for one dollar will prevail.

Pendleton must make her big effort this week and several events for raising money are being planned. The Delta will give another benefit on Thursday or Friday evening and there may be a dancing party in one of the halls. On Sunday Bingham Springs will give half of the proceeds from the pool to the campaign.

Miss Muriel Saling, the local candidate, who led last week, has now dropped to seventh place in the race but, from a vote standpoint, is not far in the rear.

As an evidence of what other towns are doing to advance their candidates, the Corvallis firemen gave a dance for their candidate on the streets last week and the Moose lodge gave a dance in a hall. This week the Commercial club of Corvallis will give a benefit smoker and boxing contest. The firemen will give a vaudeville performance and a steamboat excursion to Buena Vista will be held. McMinnville has secured the support of a neighboring town, Newberg, and of another lodge, the Moose, by nominating a member of the Newberg lodge or Moose for king.

SUBMARINES SEARCH FOR CUNARD VESSEL

DIVERS AND RAIDERS REPORTED TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM KIEL CANAL.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Two German submarines and a commerce raider are believed to have escaped from Kiel and are searching in the Atlantic today. It was reported that the submarines were ordered to torpedo the Cunarder Orduna, carrying a tremendous cargo of munitions and 300 passengers. Cunard officials denied having this information.

The Orduna has not been heard from since it sailed on May 2. The commerce raider which the French steamer Venezuela, escaped from probably were British cruisers engaged in target practice. Captain Gaunt, British naval attaché believed after talking with the captain of the liner, Laucha, towing the target, probably were mistaken for submarines.